(c) whether any subsidy would be given to the parties, if so, under what conditions; and

(d) the benefits likely to accrue in the event of all the 25 textile parks become operational?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) To provide the textile industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units, Government has launched the 'Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), by merging the 'Scheme for Apparel Parks for Exports (APE)' and 'Textile Centre infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)'. This scheme is based on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) and would facilitate textile units to meet international environmental and social standards. The scheme envisages development of 25 Integrated Textile Parks by 2006-07.

(b) A number of entrepreneurs from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have shown interest to avail of the benefits of the scheme.

(c) The Government of India's (Gol) support under the Scheme by way of Grant or Equity is limited to 40% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore. However, the combined equity stake of Gol/State Government/State Industrial Development Corporation, if any, shall not exceed 49%. The project cost will cover common infrastructure and buildings for production/support activities, depending upon the need of the park. Land for the park shall be purchased/arranged by the SPV.

(d) The scheme will facilitate setting up of modern textile units, employment generation, private investment and increase in textile exports.

Development of handloom sector

2418. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether various schemes pertaining to the development of handloom sector are in vogue in the country;

(b) if so, the details of schemes;

(c) the Central fund allotment to States in this regard, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for development of handloom in the State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action Government have taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) The Government of India has been implementing various schemes for the development of handloom sector and welfare of weavers in the country *viz.,* Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana, Marketing Promotion Programme, Mill Gate Price Scheme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Weavers Welfare Scheme, Handloom Export Scheme, Integrated Handloom Training Project, Scheme for reimbursement of one time rebate @ 10% given by the handloom agencies on the sale of handloom cloth and Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985. Funds under these schemes are released based on viable proposals received from the State Governments/UTs/ implementing agencies. A Statement of funds released during 2004-05 State-wise is enclosed (See below).

(d) to (f) The Government of Kerala has informed that following two projects were submitted to the Government of India for development of Handlooms in the State:

.(1) The Karthika project benefiting 3000 handlooms weaver families. of Kannur District, who belong to Below Poverty line. The total project cost is Rs. 11.08 crore. The project is proposed under SGSY Scheme of Government of India. Government of India had accorded sanction for the project.

(2) The Thanima project benefiting 4000 handloom weavers families of Thiruvanathapuram District who below to Below Poverty Line. The total project cost is Rs. 14.64 lakh. The project is proposed under SGSY Scheme of Government of India. The Central Government had accorded sanction for the project.

In addition, based on the viable proposals received under the above schemes from Government of Kerala, an amount of Rs. 1197.77 lakh, Rs. 1116.03 lakh, and Rs. 1438.11 lakh has been released to Government of Kerala during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively.

Statement

Details of releases made during 2004-05 to various States under different Handloom Plan Schemes

SI. No.	Name of the State	Hand loom Export Scheme	Deen Dayal Hathkarha (DOH PY)	Marketing Promotion Programme	Work-shed-cum-Housing Scheme	Health Package Scheme	Weavers Welfare Schemes Thrift Fund Scheme	New Insurance Scheme
		2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	406.09	75.17	253.69	0.00	100.00	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	1.75	120.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	15 00	0.00	107.29	137.67	208.52	0.00	0.00
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	000	11.20	2.41	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Delhi	0 00	100.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26
7.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	Gujarat	000	0 00	22 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Haryana	13.50	4.58	51.63	000	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Himachal Pradesh	6.75	96 82	700	000	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Jammu & Kashmir	000	20.42	42.99	000	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Jharkhand	000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Karnataka	0 00	104.76	4633	23645	3642	40.00	000
14.	Kerala	6.73	594.10	17.27	52.93	17.16	1798	0.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	000	4019	17.25	3.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Maharashtra	0.00	38 00	22.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Manipur	0.00	42635	4.26	50 09	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19.	Mizoram	0.00	7.76	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Nagaland	0.00	489.21	42.17	371.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Orissa	20.25	123.36	80.52	24.05	0.00	000	0.00
22	Pondicherry	000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Punjab	0.00	0.00	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.61
24	Rajasthan	000	43 37	26 92	51.71	0.00	0.00	0.00

25 Sikkim	000	0.00	000	0.00	0.00	000	0.00
26 Tamil Nadu	563	3375.20	28 34	172.29	100 07	27841	0.00
27 Tripura	0 00	3416	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	000
28 Uttar Pradesh	34 18	1283 83	48.56	0.00	0.00	000	0.00
29 Uttaranchal	000	53.49	882	0.00	0.00	000	0.00
30 West Bengal	1452	881.37	58 28	0.00	7.09	0.00	000
Total:	116.56	8134 26	755.95	1500.00	36926	436 39	287

Details of releases made during 2004-05 to various States under different Handloom Non-Plan Schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the State	Implementation of the HI (reservation Articles for Production) Act 1985	MDA Scheme	Reimbursement of CENVAT	10% Special Rebate
		2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	26.12	227.77
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.40
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
7.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	Gujarat	19.19	75.78	0.00	13.33
9.	Haryana	5.60	0.00	0.00	173.59
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.21
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	16.48	0.00	95.59
12.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Karnataka	0.00	25.38	0.00	220.22
14.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	731.58
15.	Madhya Pradesh	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
l3	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.05
20.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Orissa	0.00	172.50	0.00	243.65
22.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	13.49	0.00
23.	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.23
24.	Rajasthan	23.41	0.00	0.00	38.12
25.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26.	Tamil Nadu	64.60	0.00	0.00	630.82
27.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.13
28.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	262.12	0.00	394.31
29.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	West Bengal	0.00	34.43	0.00	303.63
	TOTAL:	120.00	586.69	39.61	3826.63